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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
MARK S. CHEE ET AL.) Examiner: D. Rees
Application No.: 08/327,525) Art Unit: 1807
Filed: October 21, 1994)
For: COMPUTER-AIDED)
VISUALIZATION AND ANALYSIS) AMENDMENT
SYSTEM FOR SEQUENCE)
EVALUATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 1995, for which a petition for an extension of time is enclosed, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-20 and 45-59 without prejudice. Please add new claims 60-105 as follows.

1-59. --CANCELED--

60. In a computer system, a method of identifying an unknown base in a sample nucleic acid sequence, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting a plurality of probe intensities for a plurality of nucleic acid probes, each probe intensity indicating an extent of hybridization of a nucleic acid probe with at least one nucleic acid sequence including said sample sequence, and each nucleic acid probe differing from each other by a single base;

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